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I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "SYNTHESIS OF OLIGOMERIC POLY(SILAYENE-SILOZANE-ACETYLENES)S AND THEIR CONVERSION TO HIGH TEMPERATURE PLASTICS, ELASTOMERS AND COATINGS", the specification of which:

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Application Serial No. 10/054,970  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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